

[CHAPTER 367]

JOINT RESOLUTION

Commemorating the fortieth anniversary of the first airplane flight by Wilbur and Orville Wright.

December 17, 1943
[H. J. Res. 175]
[Public Law 206]

Whereas, on December 17, 1903, the first flight of a heavier than air machine was made by Wilbur and Orville Wright at Kill Devil Hills, Kitty Hawk, North Carolina; and

Whereas the fortieth anniversary of the first flight of a heavier than air machine will be commemorated on December 17, 1943: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Nation express its gratitude and respect for this signal and astounding contribution to the progress of the world on the fortieth anniversary thereof.

Fortieth anniversary of first airplane flight.

That an engrossed copy of this joint resolution be transmitted to Orville Wright, the surviving brother.

Approved December 17, 1943.

[CHAPTER 368]

JOINT RESOLUTION

To provide for the proper observance of the one hundred and fifty-second anniversary of the adoption of the first ten amendments to the Constitution, known as the Bill of Rights.

December 17, 1943
[H. J. Res. 186]
[Public Law 207]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States is authorized and requested to issue a proclamation designating the week of December 12 to 18, 1943, as Bill of Rights Week, calling upon officials of the Government to display the flag of the United States on all Government buildings on December 15, the actual anniversary, and inviting the people of the United States to observe the week with appropriate ceremonies and prayer.

Bill of Rights Week.

Approved December 17, 1943.

[CHAPTER 371]

JOINT RESOLUTION

To extend the time limit for immunity.

December 20, 1943
[H. J. Res. 199]
[Public Law 208]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That effective as of December 7, 1943, all statutes, resolutions, laws, articles, and regulations, affecting the possible prosecution of any person or persons, military or civil, connected with the Pearl Harbor catastrophe of December 7, 1941, or involved in any other possible or apparent dereliction of duty, that operate to prevent the court martial or prosecution of any person or persons in military or civil capacity, involved in any matter in connection with the Pearl Harbor catastrophe of December 7, 1941, or involved in any other possible or apparent dereliction of duty, are hereby extended for a period of six months.

Pearl Harbor catastrophe.
Extension of time limit for immunity.

Approved December 20, 1943.